

## North Figueroa Association Meeting

April 16 2013

In attendance: Alex Rudisky, Misty Iwatsu, Amy Inouye, Tom Wilson, Titina Folliero, Daniel Andalon (CD1), Rick Stoff (Chrysalis), Andy Patternson (GSS); via Webex: Steve Homel, Bob Akhavan

Called to order: 10am

Reports:

CD1:

- Ground cover has been added to some tree wells along Figueroa by Kiwanis Club near Gold Line station; there was a community cleanup Sat. April 13, almost 200 volunteers participated.
- Bike lane—business survey about bike lanes to be done (current plan eliminates one traffic lane on Fig); meeting w/ DOT to be set-up
- Transit village concerns—meeting April 16 @ 7pm at Presbyterian church.

LANI:

HPOZ hearing about the plan had some resistance, another presentation will take place

Chrysalis:

New trashcans being installed, nothing much otherwise has changed

Security:

“If you see something, report it.”—Andy will find or prepare an article to send out in NFA newsletter to remind everyone about security in BID.

- Panhandling increased
- Joint training w/ LAPD held 3/27; very beneficial to GSS; discussions to hold training twice a year
- Andy has researched new security measures (wireless mesh, cameras, etc) and he would be happy to speak w/ business owners about it; perhaps grants are available to work on a plan to install more security cameras
- Andy provided scope of work language to NFA regarding insurance; NFA attorney to review; board should read and send questions/concerns to Misty via email

NFA Budget:

will need to vote for increase in May (some budget items increasing: insurance, security (increased from 12 to 16 hrs daily), maintenance (up 2% in 2014), city fees)

LANI grant:

NFA received \$1500 grant for street cleaning (NFA to match)

Farmers Market:

Seems busier on Figueroa on Tuesdays

Meeting adjourned 11:05 am

Next meeting: Tue May 21 at 9:45 am